

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A CROWDED house listened to the illustrated lecture given on "Western Trails" at Woman's Club yesterday evening by Mr. William Todd, Mrs. George Bryan being chairman of the evening.

The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views, the pictures rendering it wonderfully realistic and giving a splendid idea of the picturesqueness of the Western country. Mr. Todd spoke with the ease and fluency of one altogether at home with his subject, and was heard throughout with close attention and appreciation. A number of gentlemen were present, the privilege extended to the ladies of bringing escorts allowing the gentlemen the opportunity of listening to Mr. Todd.

The reception after the lecture was unusually brilliant, the ladies being in evening dress and many strangers in attendance as recipients of club hospitality. Chairman's guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cotesworth Pincney, Miss Porterfield, Miss Taylor, Mrs. William Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bernier, Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton McGuire.

Senior Calzada Dead.

Many Richmond friends of Senior Alfonso Calzada, of Monterey, Mexico, will regret to hear of his death on November 10th, in Monterey. Though some years have passed since he spent a year at Richmond College and won the friendship of all with whom he came in contact during his social and student life, he is most pleasantly recalled through his singularly attractive personality and his unfailing courtesy and kindness.

Society at Hot Springs.

Mrs. William Howard, wife of the President-elect, has had enough of social recreation to prevent her rest stay at Hot Springs, Va., from becoming monotonous.

Miss Mary Patten, of Washington, who, with her sisters, Misses Josephine Helen Patten, is visiting Hot Springs, entertained Mrs. Todd at tea last week. So did Mrs. William C. Denny, of Washington.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who is a Hot Springs guest, celebrated his birthday on Tuesday last. He introduced Mrs. Walker Fearn, of New Orleans, when she gave her lecture on "Roumania, Its King and Queen," which was heard here with pleasure at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium last winter. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were present at Mrs. Fearn's lecture just given, and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, of Newport and New York was her guest on the occasion of luncheon at Fearn villa, Hot Springs.

Garrett-Garrett.

The wedding of state Senator W. A. Garrett of Hedgesville, Henry county, Va., to Miss Emma Garrett, of Missouri, was celebrated at Mayodan, N. C., Thursday, November 12th, at 3 P. M. Senator and Mrs. Garrett will reside at Hedgesville. When the Senator returns to Richmond for the next session of the Virginia Legislature, his friends here will have the double pleasure of welcoming him back and of meeting Mrs. Garrett.

To Meet This Afternoon.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club meets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bland Smith, No. 301 East Grace Street.

Chapter Meeting.

The regular meeting of Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at No. 264 West Main Street to-day at 12 o'clock.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilburn, of Cedar Point, entertained Monday evening, November 9th, from 6 to 11, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered to help celebrate their golden wedding and to wish for them many more years of happy wedded life.

The parlors, hall and dining room of their country home were decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and evergreen, a lovely archway having been erected of evergreen twined with yellow ribbon and autumn leaves and encircling the date 1858-1908 in gold, under which the bride and groom stood while receiving.

The bride of fifty years ago wore a cream silk, with trimmings of old lace, pearls and diamonds, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

After congratulations and a social half hour, Mr. C. W. Myers, a lifelong friend of the family, offered a very touching and appropriate prayer.

At 8 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, where dinner was served, after which a social good time was indulged in by all present.

A song, "Chums for Fifty Years," by a granddaughter, Miss Elsie Hendricks, was well rendered, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

After delving into the misty future by having the fortunes told, and cutting the wedding cake, which caused much merriment, the guests, wishing golden weddings could come often in life, departed for their respective homes.

Wright-Wiatt.

The wedding of Miss Mary Rowena Wiatt, daughter of County Clerk A. T. Wiatt, of Gloucester, to Mr. William Abbott Wright, formerly of Lancaster county, but now living in Norfolk, will be celebrated this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in Newington Baptist Church, the Rev. W. E. Wiatt, the bride's uncle, officiating.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Masonic Home Ladies' Auxiliary will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in

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Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. Brown's Birthday.

Messrs. F. S. Rodes, A. H. Herman and P. J. Gregory entertained in honor of the birthday of Mr. W. O. Brown, at the Luray on Saturday evening.

The parlor was tastefully decorated and many beautiful birthday gifts were presented on behalf of the donors by Mr. C. W. White, and appreciatively received by Mr. Brown.

A delightful repast served in the dining room was caperized by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, other guests being Misses Mary and Alice Alley, Maude Johnson, Hazel Shackelford, Maude and Bessie Steel, Marion and Lucy Terrell, Emily Brown and Harriet Crew, Messrs. C. W. White, L. C. Jeffers, P. J. Gregory, F. S. Rodes, A. H. Herman, H. A. Pleasant, John Parkins and A. G. Kirtland.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Charlotte, N. C., and children are guests of Mrs. R. S. Chamberlayne, at No. 569 Park Avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor, of Clifton Forge, who has been spending some time in Richmond at No. 215 East Franklin Street, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Eula Lee Kendrick and Miss Du Vault, who spent the month of October in Richmond, are now in New York, before returning to Bristol.

Miss Louise and Miss Grace McKoy, of Chicago, who are in Richmond for the winter, were week-end guests of Miss Christine Cooke, of Ashland.

Miss Langhorne, of Portsmouth, is visiting Miss Sarah Madison Chamberlayne.

Miss Jamie Head, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Augustus H. Drewry, at No. 114 West Avenue.

Mrs. Erie Norton has returned from Staunton, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller attended the wedding of Miss Mary Virginia Miller to Mr. John B. Miller, of Rappahannock county, Virginia, in Washington, D. C., last week.

Miss Helen Potts, of Woman's College, has returned from a visit to Miss Alice Ware, of Williamsburg.

Miss Lucy Cloyd, of Pulaski, will arrive to-day at the home of Mrs. Miller wedding this evening. She will remain in Richmond some time, and be at the Mount Vernon.

Mrs. T. J. Turner and Miss Louise Turner are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer, in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Scott McDonald and Miss Ellen Bellard will visit Mrs. H. E. Parker, of Newport News, this week.

Miss Laeta Goodwin, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Coleman, of Roanoke, attended a dance at Roanoke Country Club Saturday evening.

At "Shadowland," the country home of Mr. Bruce Hunt, near Roanoke, a reunion is being held, and Mrs. Hunt's guests are the Rev. F. D. Hunt, of Atlanta; Mr. W. S. Friend, of Covington; Mrs. A. P. Staples, of Lexington; Miss Berta Hunt, of Charlottesville; Messrs. D. R. Hunt, Sr., and D. R. Hunt, Jr., of Roanoke.

Sacra-Alopp.

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., November 10. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—Arthur M. Alopp, of Sylvan Cottage, Spotsylvania county, has made announcement and issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith M. Alopp, to Mr. H. H. Sacra, of Waller's. The time of marriage is set for December 2d.

Curtis-Purcell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., November 16. Stephen Lee Curtis, of Ohio, formerly of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Nettie Dunn Purcell, of Maryland, were married at the home of Mr. Curtis, by Rev. T. M. McCurdy, of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have gone on an extended bridal tour to Canada and the Great Lakes, and will return and reside in Ohio.

Swann-Wineland.

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McConnell-Tyler.

ROANOKE, VA., November 16.—Miss Helen McConnell, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, of Virginia, was married to Frank P. McConnell, of Fort Smith, Ark., at Radford, Va., to-night.

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VIRGINIA SIDE OF DEBT CASE IN

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Counsel Secure Postponement in Order to Complete Work on Accounts.

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MUST RALLY QUICK TO GET FUND FOR COLLEGE

Monday Record Fell Below Mark, Business People Delaying Business Men Who Quit Work to Call--Start To-Day on Rush to Overcome Deficit.

Collected yesterday..... \$5,508 00
Previously reported..... 44,995 75
Total collected..... \$50,503 75
Amount yet to be raised..... 51,496 25

The amount raised yesterday for the Greater Richmond College fund fell considerably below the average for last week. Strange as it may seem, however, the disappointment of the workers over the decrease in contributions bids fair to cause a decided rally to-day. Several of the captains spoke plainly of their chagrin, which was caused mainly by the failure of some members to lend a hand in the day's campaign.

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on the committee should plan to be present every day from now until Saturday, and on Saturday they would enjoy another such great triumph as

was enjoyed by 200 men two years ago at the conclusion of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign in this city. That night was pronounced by men like Mr. Joseph Bryan, Mr. T. C. Williams and the host of other workers to be the greatest night they had ever witnessed. The confidence in this campaign will have a similar expression, provided they make similar sacrifices to be present, and from now on determining to push the campaign. The citizens of Richmond in the Y. M. C. A. campaign showed a spirit which has never been excited anywhere, and I am sure they can not fail to respond at this time. I see that the newspapers are backing this movement as they backed the other. Nowhere are there better newspapers or papers more interested in the welfare of the city than the daily press of Richmond.

The next day the city to-night, I shall watch with great interest the progress of your campaign, and expect to hear that on Saturday night the fund was oversubscribed."

Big Rally To-Day.

Following Mr. Ward, remarks were made by Team Captain L. Montague, Seaman, Corlies Thalhimer and L. O. Miller. All of them expressed a greater determination than ever to carry the campaign to triumphant success.

At least two of the captains have called business engagements and have agreed to stay with their teams. The spirit they manifest is beyond praise, and will be appreciated by their fellow-citizens.

Lunch will be served promptly at half-past 1 o'clock. Addressing the crowd and Chairman Elyson urged all who are aiding in the campaign to be present. Methods of work are discussed and plans are made during the luncheon, and enthusiasm steadily grows.

REPAIR CREMATORY

Committee on Street Cleaning Calls for Re-Parates on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning devoted the greater part of its session last night to discussing the necessity of early and substantial repairs to the city's streets, and to the committee having charge of that department to thoroughly inspect the plant with reference to its needs and to the various departments under its charge.

Superintendent Cobb called attention to the fact that his department was short of sheds for the protection of the city carts. He said the old Valley School property had been abandoned, and he asked that the committee endeavor to secure it to be used by him for storing the city carts. The committee considered bills and payables and other routine matters relating to the various departments under his charge.

MANY RIDERS ARRIVE

Representatives from Three States Here for Grand Tournament.

Practically all of the riders who will take part in the grand tournament to be held at Broad Street Park this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon have arrived in the city with their horses. Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina are represented by large numbers. A number of riders from many sections of this State are ready to compete for prizes.

The parade will be formed in front of the city hall at noon, going to the park, where the tilting begins at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Besides the riders, the marshal, judges, a number of officers, showmen, and the parade, the procession will be headed by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Band, which will make music for the occasion.

After the award of prizes to-morrow night the coronation ball will be expected to be the most brilliant affair of the season, will be held, probably in the Masonic Temple.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

Lulu Charity Was Adopted in Her Art and a Long Time Eluded Arrest.

Detective-Sergeant Gibson yesterday arrested Lulu Charity (colored) on a charge of pocket-picking and shoplifting. She was caught in the act of a Broad Street store, where for some time the management had been troubled by a series of depredations.

Charity, who is a colored woman, was very successful in picking up purses and lifting things from the counters, and vain efforts were made to catch her. Her arrest was a surprise to her, and she was taken to the city hall, where she will remain until the trial.

ASK LODGING IN POLICE STATION

Four Dusty Knights of the Road Were on Way to Sunny South.

Seeking the fairer skies and the warmer climes of the Sunny South, four habitués of the road loosed into the First Station last night, asking for a night's shelter. The first two were white men, who may once have been used to better things. But none of the signs was left. The grime of mother earth was all about them; their clothes were shoddy, and their faces pinched.

They said they were seeking work in South Carolina, and that they were only going through Richmond. They had worked there last summer, and were bound back. They were taken to the bull pen.

A few minutes later another shambled in. He was drunk, though he declared he was perfectly sober. He, too, wanted a night's lodging. He swung to the railing.

He and a police constable in the morning, and had been ordered to shake the dust of Richmond streets from his feet.

"Don't get me out," he grumbled. "Don't see why you couldn't," replied the desk sergeant. "The gates are all open."

He was locked up.

It was not long before still another walked in. He was black and very drunk. The chief thing he wore was a single ear of corn, and a happy grin. Can't he slide up to the rail, bowed to the desk sergeant, smiled gently on the assembled officers and then stepped himself in a box of matches on the floor.